

Notes = For Marina file

Before the WC heard its first

Witness — Marina — in Feb 1964

The case against Oswald (the  
federal case) already set in  
Concrete.

Eg. City press stories  
(many leaked by FBI — see eg. Samples  
in the H/PS 345 ~~Manual~~  
Manual for example

Eg. City Rankin's Outline  
of Case in January 1964 Document —  
Also in Manual

+ WC Sessions 4/22 + 4/27  
Check up Marceus + Meagher newspaper  
clippings.

By Time Marina appears she is  
expected to confirm her husband's  
guilt — to stay in USA

Part 8 . . . "Hearts of the WC . . . ." Deals with rolls of Ford, McCloy, and Dulles.

P. 2 EiE makes a good point: That in all fairness Oswald was removed from the scene before he was allowed to have a spirited defense. Why didn't the Commission assume this responsibility. . . (I can use this with the assignment for the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> WC sessions). Give Lee his posthumous day in court. . .

You know bring in witnesses to examine the evidence and question them.

Noted forensic specialists to review the autopsy results. . .

Same conditions regarding the ballistic evidence. . . .

Have the review of evidence be done in public sessions. . . Not executive sessions.

During November and December the MSM banged away with stories (many leaked by the FBI) about Oswald's uncontested guilt in the case. . .

P. 2 Note these examples of press stories placing Oswald in the frame.

Cite these w/ notes for session with the Commission on 11/22 & 11/27. . . I need to hit Meagher and Marcus newspaper clippings. . . .

p. 3 His useful notes on Rankin's outline of the case in the January 11<sup>th</sup> document. . . Review this. . . .

P. 3 he notes that in Dec. 12 Ex session that Warren stated he wanted a birth to death bio on Oswald and Ruby. . . Key this into MOTIVE. . . .

*Notes* Chronology: The 12/6 Ex Session was the last mtg before Rankin prepared his OUTLINE of the Commission's work . . . . on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

The first witness was not called until February 2<sup>nd</sup>. . . . and that was Marina (The Commission's Star Witness). . . . What did she know of the shooting? He Asks